



Surfside Town Gazette

July 2008

Mayor's View



Hi Everyone!
Welcome to summer in Surfside. I'm hoping you're all able to take some time off and enjoy the weather, our beaches and the warm and wonderful Ocean! I do and it's great! Let's also keep our fingers crossed that we dodge the hurricane bullet again. However, if one does come to pass, our Police Chief and Manager have assured me that we're doing as much as we can, to be as ready as possible, should we get a hit.

On "what's happening now," there are a couple important things to report:

-**The Community Center** is down and the lot has been cleared. The construction documents are being finalized and the construction process is getting ready to commence. The Manager knows that this project is priority one and that we all need to show RESULTS, as my sense is that all our jobs depend on it.

-**Paying for the Community Center** has now become the "hot" topic at commission meetings and with the exception of switching to Miami Beach's Fire Department and saving \$2M annually, some of the ideas for accomplishing this are very

alarming to me. Front and center among those alarming ideas are real estate tax increases, which I will vigorously oppose now that most homeowners are already severely overtaxed. After cutting Surfside's portion of the millage rate last year approximately 25% and streamlining our budget, I'm not ready to reverse course.

We've already put the question of switching to Miami Beach

Fire Rescue on the ballot for November. Now, we are preparing for the inevitable battle with the County's fire Union membership and those County elected officials who have consistently voted with them and in my opinion, against the best interests of Surfside, Miami Beach and Indian Creek residents. I

expect that this political battle will surely expose much of what is bad with County politics and politicians. Further, I believe that it will be a seminal struggle of which we should partake for the very long-term benefit of all our residents. The savings would fund virtually every one of our wish list items, and would likely provide a further tax decrease for taxpayers in our Town.

As I've said in the past, "it's a no brainer". It is the right thing to do in my opinion, but there's lots of money at stake and we're about to witness how our own County leaders (the group that purportedly represents Surfside's, Miami Beach's and Indian Creek's best interests) will fight to keep us from saving millions and from providing better service to our residents. Suffice to

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A Message From Vice Mayor, Marc Imberman

By now the Commission will have voted whether or not to put the question of switching our fire rescue service from the Miami-Dade County system to the City of Miami Beach's on the November ballot for Surfside voters to decide. Regular readers of my email newsletter will be familiar with my position on the proposed switch which, despite what you may have heard, is not a done deal. It's true that the Commission voted to opt out of the County system, but I for one only voted in favor of the opt-out to forestall the County's attempt to deny Surfside's right to make the choice. I insisted, and the Commission voted, that any opt-out be preceded by an independent study that would show whether the

move would benefit Surfside, both monetarily and with an increased level of service. If the study, which is already underway, doesn't show that Surfside could get more for less from Miami Beach, we should all be against the switch. Several factors that affect this issue are the proposed County rescue station in the new Bay Harbor Islands municipal parking facility, the potential closing of the temporary Miami Beach fire/rescue facility in North Beach, and the likely per-incident cost of County service when Miami Beach needs backup for Surfside calls. Now that the decision will be up to the voters, I hope that everyone will take the time to study the issue and make an informed choice.

This November will also bring sever-

al opportunities for Surfside residents to take an active part in deciding the future of their governments. Not only will we be voting for a new President but, if the Commission has voted to add



Vice Mayor
Marc Imberman

my election-reform proposal to the ballot, we will get to vote on improving Surfside's own election method, choosing the four Commissioners (but not Mayor) based on who gets the most votes overall, against all other candi-

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The Education Committee Wants To Hear From You!

The new Education Committee is pleased to announce that it has been assigned a Town email address:

educationcommittee@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Please email the committee with any questions, ideas, or concerns that you may have about education and education-

related issues in our community. To keep up to date on events or other information, the committee invites you to join their mailing list. Send your email address to the committee, along with any other information you may wish to include about your areas of interest (preschool, elementary, middle school, high school, adult education etc.)

Committee Appointment Updates

BEAUTIFICATION:

Jennifer Brilliant
Dilowe Barker
David Steinfeld
Adrienne D'Annunzio
Claudia Meyerson

CHARTER REVIEW:

Ken Arnold
Michael Karukin
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

There are still vacancies on the Charter Review Committee. Interested individuals may send their name and resume to the Town Clerk, Beatris Arguelles, via email (bargues@townofsurfsidefl.gov), or may drop off a copy of their resume at Town Hall, between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., addressed to the Town Clerk's attention.

Public Works News:

- Parking lot striping will commence soon (Abbott Avenue lot between 95th & 96th streets)
- Plans are moving forward for the cleaning of business district sidewalks (the 9400 and 9500 blocks)



Surfside Commission Highlights



The following Ordinances were accepted for First Reading. Second Reading will be held on the date indicated:

1. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending the Town Charter to add Section 8 "Presiding Officers"; to eliminate requirement for Commissioners to run from groups and require only the Mayor to run from a group; and to amend Section 105(5) "General and Special Election of Commission Members"; making provisions in the event of a tie for the fifth commission seat; providing requisite ballot language for submission to the electors; providing for copies of this Charter Amendment to be available for public inspection; providing for the Town Clerk to utilize the services of Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Charter; providing for adoption of enabling resolution; and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading date: July 8, 2008) **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

2. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida creating Section 74-45 to be included in the Town of Surfside Code of Ordinances entitled "Use of Public Parking for Profit Prohibited"; reserving Section 74-46 to be entitled "Valet Parking"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading date: July 8, 2008) **VOTE: 4-1 (Mayor Burkett dissenting)**

The following Resolutions were approved at the June 10th Meeting:

3. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida approving a work authorization from Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc. for the provision of a traffic management program; re-appropriating funds within the transportation fund; providing for approval of the work authorization; amending the Town's budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 and

providing for an effective date. **VOTE: 3-2 (Commissioners Levine and Calderon dissenting)**

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida approving a work authorization from Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc. for the provision of a signage inventory; re-appropriating funds within the Transportation Fund; providing for approval of the work authorization; amending the Town's budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: 3-2 (Commissioners Levine and Calderon dissenting)**

5. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida approving a work authorization from Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc. for the provision of a Stop Sign/Traffic Intrusion Analysis; re-appropriating funds within the Transportation Fund; providing for approval of the work authorization; amending the Town's Budget for Fiscal year 2007-2008 and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: 3-2 (Commissioners Levine and Calderon dissenting)**

6. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, appointing the law firm of Bryant, Miller, Olive as Special Bond Counsel; setting forth the terms and conditions of that appointment; providing for an effective date: **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

7. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, calling for a Special Municipal Election to be held concurrent with the General Countywide Election and placement on the ballot of a ballot question relating to the withdrawal from the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue District and for the re-establishment of a Town Fire Department by contracting with the City of Miami Beach for the provision of those services; providing that the Election shall be held on November 4, 2008; providing for

notice; providing for registration; providing for canvassing board; providing for an effective date. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

8. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida establishing its intent to reimburse certain project costs incurred with proceeds of future tax-exempt financing or other obligations; providing certain other matters in connection therewith; and providing an effective date. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

In other matters...

A Debris Management Plan was approved. The plan will provide that debris removal and debris monitoring be in place to restore the Town to proper functioning after a natural disaster.

The Town Commission accepted the recommendation of the Town Manager and rejected membership or association with the Miami-Dade County Public Library System.

The Town Commission called a Special Meeting with the Planning and Zoning/Design Review Board for Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Surfside Police Detective, Joseph Matthews, was recognized as Officer of the Month for May 2008.

The Town Commission recognized the North Shore Kiwanis for Summer Camp Scholarships awarded to students attending Summer Camp.

The Mayor proclaimed Wednesday, June 25, 2008 as Sid Tepper Day in recognition of the songwriter's contributions to pop culture on the occasion of his 90th Birthday.

The Commission recognized Exemplary Students Betty Komisarchik, Miami Beach Senior High School and Ricardo Zambrano, Nautilus Middle School, commending their commitment to Citizenship and Community Service.

Police Chief, Dave Allen, on behalf of the Commission, acknowledged the City of Miami Beach Police

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Town Commission Honors 34 Year Surfside Resident & Renowned Songwriter, Sid Tepper



(L-R): Commissioners Elizabeth Calderon and Steven Levine, Vice Mayor Marc Imberman, Honoree, Sid Tepper, Mayor Charles Burkett and Commissioner Howard Weinberg.

Mayor Charles W. Burkett proclaimed Wednesday, June 25, 2008, as "Sid Tepper Day" in the Town of Surfside, Florida, recognizing Mr. Tepper as a notable 34 year Surfside resident, and as a renowned songwriter, who made significant contributions to popular culture, writing over 300 songs which were recorded by such entertainers as Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Elvis Presley, Louis Armstrong, The Beatles, and Quiet Riot, to name just a few.

In front of Mr. Tepper's family, his friends and Surfside neighbors, Mayor Burkett conferred upon Mr. Sid Tepper a "Key to the City" and called upon the good people of the Town of Surfside to honor Mr. Tepper on the occasion of his 90th Birthday, celebrated on June 25, 2008.



The Town of Surfside wants to remind all property owners, occupants, or users of a property that during a HURRICANE WATCH, YOU are responsible for securing and/or removing all construction materials, debris, dumpsters, trailers, toilets, fabric awnings, swing signs, tents, temporary power poles and any other equipment, loose objects or materials in exposed outdoor locations.

2008 Exemplary Student Awards

The Town of Surfside 2008 Exemplary Student Awards were presented to Ricky Zambrano of Nautilus Middle School and Betty Komisarchik of Miami Beach Senior High, in recognition of their commitment to Citizenship and Community Service. Betty receives a \$1,000 scholarship payable to the university or college of her choosing.



(L-R) Vice Mayor Marc Imberman, Ricky Zambrano and Mayor Charles Burkett.



(L-R) Vice Mayor Marc Imberman, Betty Komisarchik, her father Boris, and Mayor Charles Burkett.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS: Tree Trimming Protects Everyone



Hurricane Season is here again and so is the potential for tropical force winds and frequent summer time storms. Residents

are well aware that hanging tree branches and strong winds are an unfavorable mix that can cause considerable damage to our utilities, homes, cars and neighborhoods. Please remember that all trees, or other vegetation, must be cut and maintained at 14 feet 6 inches

or more above the surface of the roadway.

It is prudent to look after this now, instead of when we are facing the imminent threat of a storm.



Surfside Memorial Day Service



Surfside Police Sargeants (4th from right) Rory Alberto and Richard Williams (2nd from right) join the Miami Beach Senior High NJROTC Cadets Honor Guard.



Residents remember and pay their respects



Community Veterans



North Shore Kiwanis Honored

At the Commission Meeting on June 10th, the Town of Surfside recognized North Shore Kiwanis for their commitment to local youth and their years of dedication to our community.

North Shore Kiwanis was founded in July, 1952, and boasts a membership of dedicated business professionals who have made a commitment to improve the quality of life for children and families in our community. For more than

twenty years, this chapter of Kiwanis International has paid for scholarships that provided needy students with the opportunity to attend Surfside's Summer Camp, and has also sponsored the Orphans Christmas Party held annually at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary School. For the past fifteen years, North Shore Kiwanis has committed time and money to supporting the programs at the Log Cabin Nursery.

Other worthy projects include sponsorship of elementary school K-Kids groups and supporting high school Key Clubs.

The Kiwanians are always looking for dedicated and community-minded individuals to add to their ranks. They meet every Tuesday at the Sea View in Bal Harbour to discuss ongoing projects and to plan fund-raising activities. Guests and prospective members are always welcome.

Mayor's View

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say, they're not real happy with me, but I'm not here to serve them. I'm here to do what's right for all taxpayers, including those that live in other County districts. I am constantly striving to be more efficient, and I encourage and support any governmental agency dedicated to achieving that same goal.

In the end, this isn't just Surfside's fight. This important fight affects all

non-County, professional private fire departments, including Miami, Coral Gables, Key Biscayne, Hialeah, and Miami Beach regarding the many County leaders who would rather just "eliminate" them. Their vision is a giant County fire department, run by County officials, accountable to County officials yet funded by your tax dollars. This would be analogous to the U.S. Post Office taking over FedEx, DHL and UPS. Imagine how that would

work, what that would cost and how that would affect service? You be the judge.

OK, enough said. As usual, please call, write or email me with your thoughts, both good and bad. I want to hear from you as it keeps me grounded and going in the right direction.

All the best,

Charlie

Message from Vice Mayor

Marc Imberman

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dates, rather than against just one opponent. This will make for more representative and fair results, and really reflect the will of the people. In the past we have been restricted from voting for all the best candidates, just because they were running against each other! Now

we can vote for the four candidates we prefer, not just the lesser of two evils, as has potentially been the case.

Lastly, the Commission has approved a new zoning code, as you may have already heard. There are still several aspects of the code that are being worked out, specifically concerns related to hotels, the business district, and signage throughout the Town, among others. I encourage every resident to

take part in the public discussions, either in person or by phone or email.

Any residents interested in receiving my bi-monthly, direct-to-you email newsletter should write to me at mimberman@townofsurfsidefl.gov.

Have a great summer.

Your friend and neighbor,

Marc



**The SURFSIDE
TOURIST BUREAU
announces that it has
re-located to
the modular units
behind Town Hall.**

SURFSIDE BOOK CLUB

The Surfside Book Club is set to meet on Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. The book selection is "Atonement" by Ian McEwan. Join other Surfside readers for fun and lively discussion. Please be sure to confirm date, time, and place by contacting Kim at: kimjo614@the-beach.net

SURFSIDE LIBRARY RE-OPENS

Storytime: Will be held on Tues., July 8, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance. Storytime is open to children age 4 and under.

For your reading pleasure...

ADULT BOOKS:

Fiction:



- A Distant Magic *by Mary Jo Putney*
- Compulsion: an Alex Delaware Novel *by Jonathan Kellerman*
- Killer Heat *by Linda Fairstein*
- Hold Tight *by Harlan Coban*
- Twenty Wishes *by Debbie Macomber*

Non Fiction:

- Tom Cruise: an Unauthorized Biography *by Andrew Morton*
- Think Better (Your Companies Future Depends on It...and So Does Yours) *by Tim Hurson*
- Boone: A Biography *by Robert Morgan*
- 33154: The Story of Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Indian Creek Village & Surfside *by Seth H. Bramson* (local Florida author)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Easy/Fiction:

- Mister Seahorse *by Eric Carle* (E)
- Comet's Nine Lives *by Jan Brett* (E)
- Bats at the Beach *by Brian Lies* (E)
- Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi *by Phyllis Shalant* (JF)
- The Penderwicks on Gardam Street *by Jeanne Birdsall* (JF)
- Little Women *by Louisa May Alcott*



Non-Fiction:

- America Is... *by Louise Borden*
- Welcome to the River of Grass *by Jane Yolen*
- The Fourth of July/Cuatro de Julio *by/por Sheri Dean*

DVD's **Adult**



The Gameplan • Bella • There Will Be Blood • Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
Children
The Jungle Book • The Little Mermaid • Shrek the Third

Parks & Recreation Department

The move to the modulares is complete • Camp is underway • Programming has resumed
All classes will be held in the modulares located behind Town Hall

A schedule of all adult & youth Fall programs will be in the August Gazette

Zumba	June 16 - Aug. 11 (no class July 21)	Monday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40 res/\$80 non-res
Pilates	June 17 - July 8	Tuesday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$20 res/\$40 non-res
Yoga	June 18 - Aug. 6	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$40 res/\$80 non-res
Yogalates	June 19 - July 10	Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$20 res/\$40 non-res



"SAVE THE DATE" Sat., Aug. 30th



Surfside Night with the
New York Mets versus the Florida Marlins



Please call 305-866-3635 for more details.

SURFSIDE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

◇ 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, DJ, Rides, Food

◇ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Live Music



Fireworks Display begins promptly at 9:00 pm!

For more information please call (305) 866-3635.



Surfside Tennis Center

The regularly scheduled Hours of Operation are listed below:



Monday 8:30 am to 10:00 pm

Thursday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm



"Meet, Greet, and Play Tennis"

Monday Adult 8:00 am - 10:30 pm

Thursday Adult 8:00 am - 10:30 pm

Fee: \$9 per person for residents / \$10 non-resident per person

"Sign Up Doubles"

Wednesday Adult / Juniors 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Reservations Required

Fee: \$6 per person for residents / \$8 non-residents per person

"Match making services. Let us make a tennis match for you"

For more information contact the Tennis Center at (305) 866-5176.



SURFSIDE BEACH CLUB (July)

Sunday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Residents & Non-Residents Please Note:
rental fees apply for umbrellas & chairs



Surfside Police Officer Of The Month: Detective Joseph Matthews

Detective Joseph Matthews took on the monumental task of overseeing and implementing the lap top computer project for the Surfside Police Department. He organized all of the logistics and technical support required to outfit the police department's fleet of patrol cars with the upgraded mobile

data system. Detective Matthews accomplished all of the aspects associated with this project and still capably handled his detective duties in the Criminal Investigations Unit. Detective Matthews was recognized for his technical expertise, his willingness to help, and his dedication.



(L-R) Police Chief Dave Allen, Mayor Charles Burkett, Joe's brother-Bal Harbour Police Officer Greg Matthews, Honoree-Detective Joe Matthews, Joe's mother-Ginny, holding niece Mckayla and Joe's father, retired Miami Beach Police Sergeant, Joe Matthews Sr.

Surfside Thanks And Honors Miami Beach Police Crime Scene Technicians

At the June 10th Commission meeting the Town recognized the Crime



(L-R) Chief Dave Allen, Miami Beach Crime Scene Unit Supervisor, J.C. Pedrosa, and Mayor Charles Burkett

Scene Unit of the Miami Beach Police Department for the cooperation and expertise they generously provide to our residents and police personnel. Police Chief, David Allen explained that, "in law enforcement, especially for smaller agencies like Surfside, it is critical to have strong relationships with other police departments in order to solve crimes and keep our community safe."

In November of 2006, Surfside experienced a violent, armed home invasion.

The Town did not have, and still does not have, a crime scene unit. Police Chief, Dave Allen, requested assistance from the Miami Beach Police Department. Crime Scene Unit Supervisor, J.C. Pedrosa and the Crime Scene Unit responded quickly and worked the crime scene. Their efforts resulted in the arrest of the subjects who had also committed other home invasion.

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Surfside Commission Highlights

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Department Crime Scene Unit for providing, at no charge to the Town, their investigative assistance at Surfside crime scenes. He noted their expertise has been invaluable for the Town and recognized J.C. Pedrosa, Supervisor of the Miami Beach Department Crime Scene Unit and the members of the Crime Scene Unit for their loyalty and dedication to law enforcement and the Town of Surfside.

The Citizen's Police Academy graduates were recognized for completing the third session of the Citizen's Police Academy.

Mr. Fausto Gomez of Gomez, Barker Associates Inc., submitted a written Legislative Report, which he summarized for the Commission. Mr. Gomez noted that the Town of Surfside was one of the few municipalities in the State to be awarded direct legislative funding, including monies for the Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 1 at \$100,000, as well as funding for Beach

Renourishment and the Wastewater Revolving Loan Program. Mr. Gomez also reported on seven major bills

affecting municipal interests that died during the legislative session.

SURFSIDE POLICE CRIME STATISTICS Monthly Activity by Classification

CLASSIFICATION	APR.....	MAY	+/-
HOMICIDE	0	0	0
INVOLUNTARY SEXUAL BATTERY	0	0	0
LEWD / LASCIVIOUS.....	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BATTERY	4	0	-4
BURGLARY STRUCTURE.....	5	2	-3
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE	1	1	0
GRAND THEFT	2	4	2
FRAUD	3	3	0
ROBBERY	0	1	1
GRAND THEFT AUTO	0	1	1
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES.....	15	12	-3
BATTERY SIMPLE	2	1	-1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0	1	1
THEFT UNDER.....	4	4	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	3	1	-2
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	7	6	-1
TOTAL PART II CRIMES	16	13	-3
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	895	709	-186
ARRESTS	56	44	-12
PARKING CITATIONS	413	589	176

SURFSIDE POLICE REASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Surfside Police Department is proud to offer a Reassurance Program to provide elderly residents living alone reassurance in knowing their well-being will be checked on a regular basis. This service will be provided free of charge.

Registration is Thursday, July 17, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. outside of Publix, in the breezeway.

WHO QUALIFIES?

- Any resident of the Town of Surfside who is over the age of 70 and lives alone.
- Any Town of Surfside resident who is physically disabled and requires daily contact to ensure his/her welfare.
- Seniors who may be home after an

illness, surgery, etc., who do not have a home healthcare professional or other attendant.

- The participant must have the ability to answer their telephone.



For details, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Wanda Flores (305) 861-4863 ext. 283.

**SURFSIDE
POLICE**

DAVID ALLEN
CHIEF OF POLICE

Providing the highest level of police service to the community we serve, in a professional, courteous, ethical and judicious manner.

REASSURANCE PROGRAM - REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Phone : () _____

Address: _____ Apartment No.: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Address: _____ Phone : () _____

Allergic to any medications? Y () N () If yes, name of medication you are allergic to: _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Phone No.:() _____ Relationship: _____

Is there a neighbor that we can contact to check on you? Y () N () If yes, give name and telephone number

Name: _____ Address: _____ Apt. # _____ Phone No.:() _____

Does this person have a key to your residence? Y () N () If no, who has keys to your residence: Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.:() _____

List current medical conditions: _____ Attending Physician: _____

Preferred day to be contacted: _____ Time: _____

Additional information that would be helpful in case of an emergency: _____

Please Complete & Return Form To:

Surfside Police Department, Attention: Wanda Flores
9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida 33154
Office 305.861.4862 Fax 305.861.8960

Crime Scene Technicians

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sions in Miami-Dade County.

Since that time, the Miami Beach Police Crime Scene Unit has responded to each and every crime in Surfside when the Town has requested their

help. More arrests have resulted through their forensic work, the use of their crime photography lab, and their Automated Fingerprint System.

All of this work has been done at no cost to Surfside. This assistance brings a heavier workload to each of their Crime Scene Technicians, who do not receive

additional pay or compensatory time.

Crime Scene Unit Supervisor, J.C. Pedroso and the Crime Scene Unit were commended for their dedication and loyalty to law enforcement and the Town of Surfside.

July 2008 Calendar

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, JULY 8, AT 7:00 PM

Education Committee.....First Thursday of the Month, at 8:00 pm (07/03/08)
Green Committee.....First Wednesday of the Month, at 6:30 pm (07/02/08)
Parks & Recreation Committee.....Third Thursday of the Month, at 7:00 pm (07/17/08)
Planning & Zoning BoardLast Thursday of the Month, at 7:00 pm (07/31/08)
Tourist Bureau.....First Monday of the Month, at 6:00 pm (07/02/08)

July 4th Festivities begin at 4:00 pm
Fireworks start promptly at 9:00 pm. Arrive early so you don't miss the display!

UPCOMING:

Regular Commission Meeting in August is re-scheduled for:
MONDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 7:00 PM

Surfside Night: New York Mets vs Florida MarlinsAug. 30

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change. To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863 or visit the Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



100% of the electricity used to manufacture LOE Dull Text 100lb/148gsm is from Sappi generated renewable energy sources. LOE contains fiber from well-managed, independently certified forests and contains 30% post consumer recycled fiber.

Town Commission

Charles W. Burkett	Mayor
Marc Imberman	Vice Mayor
Howard S. Weinberg	Commissioner
Steven Levine	Commissioner
Elizabeth Calderon	Commissioner

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Weiss, Serota et al.	Town Attorney
David E. Allen	Police Chief

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Business Numbers

Town Hall	(305) 861-4863
Community Center	(305) 866-3635
Tennis Courts	(305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Library	(305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department	(305) 861-4862

Emergency Only

Fire/Police	(305) 861-1115
All Other:	(305) 861-4862

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